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#2 (of 5) Hexagram #20: Contemplating



Gallows: Spy. Assassin. Werewolf. Visionary. Gallows has seen the future and knows our only hope to survive the coming Armageddon is a group of supernaturally talented but challenged teens. Which one is The Chosen?



Voodoo Childe: Orphan. Mystic. A sensuous Earth child who escaped the confines of an uncaring institutional system, she calls herself Vanessa Childe and searches for the truth.



Vex: Beautiful. Deadly. Unstable. The spurned daughter of Chaos! Lord Genocide, is she friend or foe? Is she the Chosen, or the key to something far more sinister?



Rip: Juvenile delinquent. Rebel. Danny McCarty was a typically misunderstood teenager. Now he has discovered he transforms into Rip, the elemental incarnation of anger-fuelled energy, he's learning to cope and kick ass.



Oblivia: Gang banger. Street child. Rosa Martinez was queen DJ of the barrio rave scene before a vampire changed her. Stubborn, tenacious, and anti-social, Oblivia is a blood drinking wild card in Gallows's plan.



Carcass: Rehab survivor. Dead man. His name's Rashad, and before he died he turned his life around. Brought back from the dead by Dr. Price as Crippler, now he carves out his own path as he searches for truth and peace.

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Story So Far

Morgan Gallows has experienced an apocalyptic dream, a vision of the coming Armageddon. In it, he realizes there is still hope for humanity in the form of a group of troubled, supernatural teens. Their names are Oblivia, Rip, Carcass, Voodoo Childe, and Vex. One of them is The Chosen, mankind's last hope. Others, too, have experienced the omen -- those who serve the evil about to engulf us -- and will stop at nothing to destroy The Chosen. Can Gallows get to them in time, and will he be able to convince them of their destiny? The Armageddon clock is ticking, and time is running out...



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FROM THE JOURNAL OF MORGAN GALLOWES: "Danny McCarty was the first one I went after. Instinct told me he'd understand. After all, we had a lot in common..."

11 WEST LEA AVE. THE MOMENT OF TRUTH IS HERE.

NOT A BAD RAP SHEET FOR SUCH A SCREWED UP KID. AT LEAST HE HASN'T KILLED ANYONE -- YET.

BUZZ

DANIEL McCARTY?

NO. SORRY, WRONG ADDRESS --

DON'T LIE TO ME KID.

DANIEL PATRICK McCARTY, ARRESTED --

I'M OFF PAROLE, DUDE!

DON'T COP AN ATTITUDE WITH ME, KID.

WE NEED TO TALK.

WHAT... DO YOU WANT?

AT THE SAME TIME
AT A RAVE IN BOYLE
HEIGHTS, OUTSIDE
OF DOWNTOWN LOS
ANGELS...

I'M
GONNA
KILL YOU,
BITCH!

REALLY?

SHE IS VERY
POWERFUL. I
MUST WATCH HER
CAUTIOUSLY.

WHAT
HAPPENED?
WAIT A --

EVIL! --
I FEEL A DARK
CLOUD
FORMING...

DID --
DID YOU
SEE
THAT?!

AAAAAAA!

WOAH!

GET
OUTTA THA
WAY!
OBLIVIA'S
FLYIN'!

NOW,
LET'S HAVE
SOME FUN
WITH THESE
CHILDREN!

I'M
HAVIN' A BUM
TRIP. WHO
THE HELL ARE
YOU?

CALL ME
SERENDIPITY.

THE AIR'S
ALIVE WITH
EVIL LOAS --
WHAT?!
NO!

BASTARDS!
GET OFFA
ME!

KEEP
HER
STILL!

NO!
NOOO!
GET OUT
OF MY
HEAD!!

YOU'RE
ONE OF US,
VOODOO CHILDE.
THE SPIRITS
SPEAK TO YOU.
LET'S PLAY
AWHILE!

WHAT
DID I DO?
I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...

LOOK!
LOOK AT
HER.





Oh
CRAP...

I'M NOT
GONNA
HARM YOU,
KID.

YOU
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
THE ONLY
ONE.

YOU
THOUGHT
YOU WERE A
FREAK.

I KNOW
YOUR DOUBTS.
I KNOW YOUR
FEARS. EVERY
BONE IN MY BODY
KNOWS YOUR
PAIN.

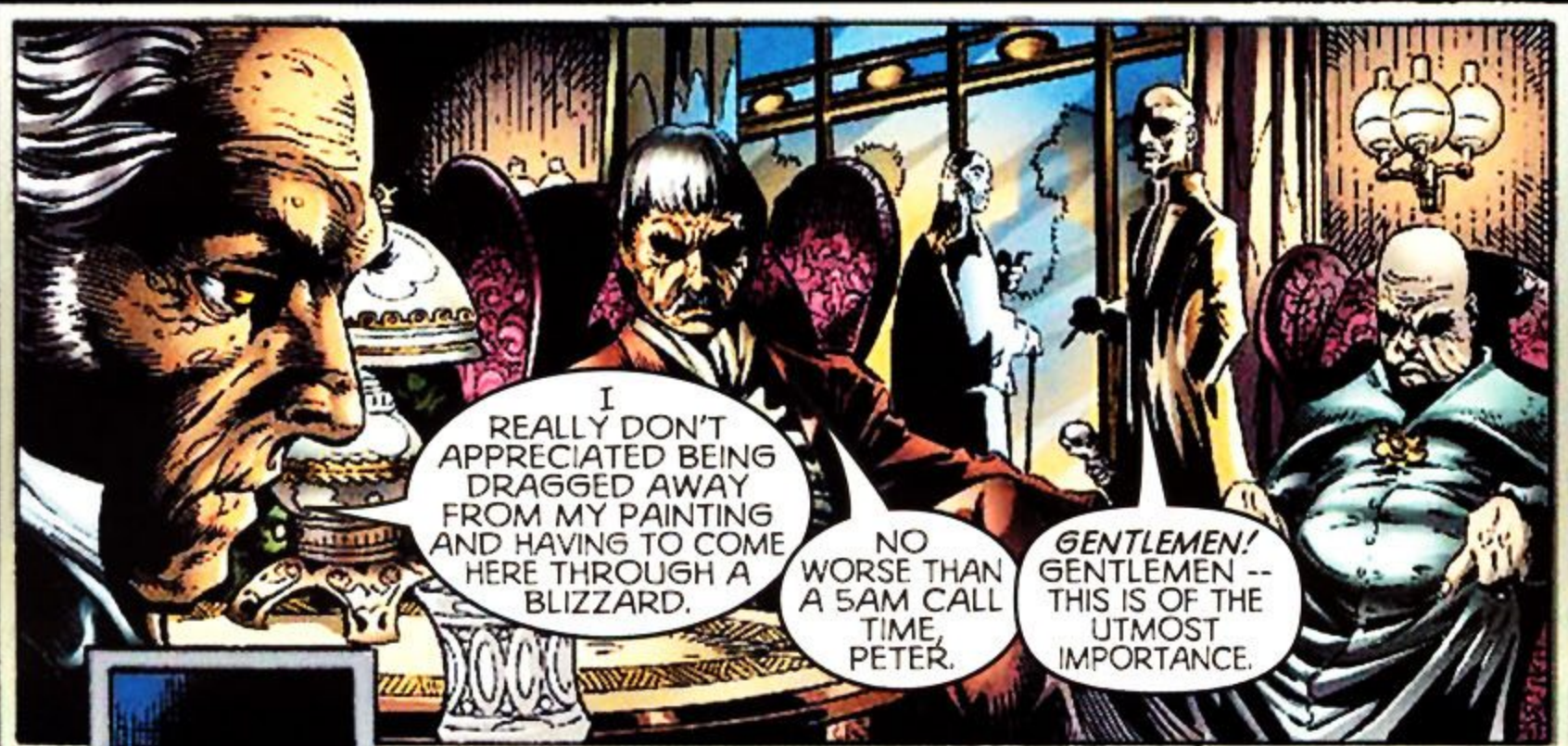
I NEED
YOUR HELP,
KID.

I'M
SERIOUS,
KID. I NEED
YOUR
HELP.

THE
FATE OF
THE WORLD
MAY BE IN
OUR
HANDS...

12:37 MOUNTAIN STANDARD
TIME. NEAR RED ROCKS,
COLORADO

THE MANSION OF WILLIAM BLAKE.
THE WESTERN HEADQUARTERS OF
THE MYSTERIOUS EQUINOX CABAL.



I
REALLY DON'T
APPRECIATED BEING
DRAGGED AWAY
FROM MY PAINTING
AND HAVING TO COME
HERE THROUGH A
BLIZZARD.

NO
WORSE THAN
A 5AM CALL
TIME,
PETER.

GENTLEMEN!
GENTLEMEN --
THIS IS OF THE
UTMOST
IMPORTANCE.



MAY I
REMINDE
YOU,
LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN --
WE DO HAVE
SOME
SERIOUS
BUSINESS TO
ATTEND
TO?



THE
COUNCIL OF
THIRTEEN ISN'T
COMPLETE --
SHOULD WE
BEGIN?

SAINT
JOAN'S
PLANE HAS
BEEN DELAYED.
SHE SHOULD
BE HERE
SHORTLY.



SAINT
JOAN HAS
HAD A VISION,
THE SUBSTANCE
OF WHICH
CONCERNS
US ALL --



Ah!
WELCOME,
JOAN!

PLEASE
SIT. YOU
ARE
TIRED.

NO
MATTER.

LISTEN
TO ME, ALL OF
YOU. WE HAVE
MADE A GRAVE
ERROR.

LAST
NIGHT I HAD
A VISION. WHAT
WE HAVE
PROPOSED
WILL BE OUR
DOWNFALL.

MORGAN
GALLOWES IS NOT
THE ONE WE SHOULD
ALLY OURSELVES WITH.
THE TIME OF GREAT
TRIBULATION IS
CLOSER THAN WE FIRST
THOUGHT. HIS
WEAKNESS
WILL --



Oh!

SAINT
JOAN?!



HOLY
MOTHER OF
GOD! SHE'S --
SHE'S
DEAD!

GET OUT OF MY HEAD!

YOU'RE ONE OF US, VODOO CHILDE! YOU CAN CHANNEL THE SPIRITS--

CHOKING ON EVIL. CAN'T BREATHE...

PRETTY THING!

LIVING ONE.

GIVE HER TO US!

KEEP THEM AWAY FROM ME!

AHHHHH!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

COME WITH ME, THERE'S GOING TO BE TROUBLE.

I'D LIKE TO PLAY AWHILE. WE'RE SO ALIKE, YOU AND I. BUT NOW IS NOT THE TIME.

ARREST EVERYONE OF 'EM!

COPS!

RIOT PIGS! RUN!

EEERRR...
BY BARON SAMEDI! -- YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, SORCERESS! I VOWED NO ONE WOULD EVER TOUCH ME AGAIN.



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MAY 2ND.
2:23AM.

DOWNTOWN L.A.
NEAR UNION
STATION.

THE SOUTH CAL RAILWAY POLICE
HAVE GIVEN UP TRYING TO MOVE
THEM OUT. SINCE THE EASTERN
REFUGEES MOVED WEST, LA'S
HOMELESS POPULATION HAS
QUADRUPLED.

THIS IS HIS HOME NOW.
HERE, HE IS ACCEPTED.
HERE, HE IS A LEADER
OF SORTS.



YOU
GOTTA MAKE A
COMMITMENT.

YOU
KNOW THE
RULES, NORM.
YOU WANNA
LIVE HERE,
YOU DON'T
USE.

I'M...
S-SORRY,
RASHAD. I CAN'T
KICK IT, MAN.
PLEASE DON'T
SEND ME AWAY
AGAIN.

THOSE
ARE THE RULES,
SON. EITHER
YOU CLEAN
UP OR YOU
GO.

DON'T
SEND ME
BACK TO THE
SHELTER --
THEM PEOPLE
'RE WEIRD.

I KNOW.
MY
MISTAKE.

CARCAS.
ERR...
RASHAD --
SOME
STRANGERS
HERE TO SEE
YOU.

WHO?

SOME
OLD GUY AN'
A KID. THEY'RE
KINDA CREEPY
BUT THEY
BROUGHT
FOOD.





WHAT YOU WANT HERE? WE DON'T NEED YO CHARITY.

JUST NEED TO TALK, THAT'S ALL.

'BOUT WHAT?

ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BACK IN PITTSBURGH.



HOW YOU KNOW?



I KNOW A LOT ABOUT YOU, RASHAD. OR SHALL I CALL YOU CARCASS? I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. I KNOW WHO MADE YOU. I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE.

AND WE NEED YOUR HELP.



NOT HERE.

COME WITH ME.



MMM...
DELICIOUS.

I KNEW
YOU'D LIKE
IT.

WHAT'S
YOUR NAME?

MY NAME
IS LEGION, FOR
I REPRESENT
MANY.

HUH?

A LITTLE
JOKE. SINCE
YOU ASK, IT'S
ALEXANDER
LONGINUS
SHEPHERD.

BUT PLEASE,
BE INFORMAL. CALL
ME AS MY CHILDREN
DO. CALL ME
SAVIOR.

SAVIOR?
CHILDREN?

MY FLOCK.
MY DISCIPLES. MY
STUDENTS. THE
SPECIAL ONES.

THOSE
LIKE ME.
LIKE YOU.

YOU'RE
HUNGRY.

YES.
YES, I AM.
I WAS JUST
THINKING--

SOME
BREAD?

HOW DID
YOU KNOW?
HOW--

I
KNOW WHAT
YOU NEED...
VEX.

EAST LA. JUST BEFORE DAWN.

IF THIS GIRL OBLIVIA IS AS CRAZY AS YOU SAY, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SHE'LL LISTEN?

I DON'T. SO LET'S GET TO HER BEFORE SHE GOES TO...

"...GROUND."

THE BARRIO. TEN MINUTES BEFORE SUNRISE.

DAMN ROADBLOCKS! I ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT.

SHE'S A SPIRIT-TAKER. BUT HER LOA IS IN TURMOIL. NEITHER GOOD NOR EVIL, BUT --

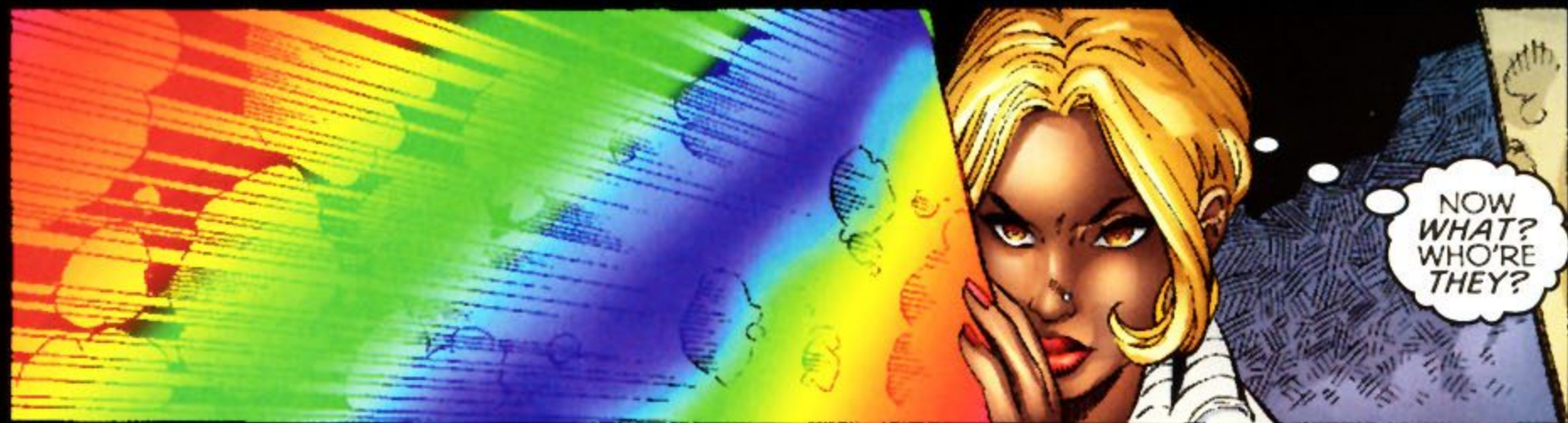
THIS IS STUPID. WHY AM I FOLLOWING HER?

BECAUSE SHE KNOWS SOMETHING. SHE COULD SENSE VEX WAS DIFFERENT.

SO TIRED. DRAINED. CONFUSED. GOTTA SLEEP...

YOU SURE THIS IS IT?

TWELVE UNEXPLAINED DEATHS IN TWO WEEKS IN THIS AREA ALONE? THIS IS THE PLACE.





Considering what a bunch of screw-ups they were, the kids behaved themselves. Kind of.

WE ARE UNLIKE OTHERS. BUT WE ARE NOT ALONE.

HE'S JUST AN URBAN LEGEND!

NO, HE'S AS REAL AS YOU AND I.

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AN ANOMALY OCCURRED. THE GOVERNMENT REFER TO IT AS "THE PANDORA EFFECT."

IT WAS THE RESULT OF SCIENCE TAMPERING WITH OCCULT POWERS. THE PANDORA WAS CAUSED BY "EVIL" ERNEST FAIRCHILD --

AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

BEEN BACK EAST LATELY? IT'S WHERE A MADMAN NAMED PRICE CREATED ME.

IT'S OKAY, RASHAD.

IS IT? DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A MONSTER MADE OF DEAD FLESH?

HE'S IN GREAT PAIN, BUT HIS LOA IS STRONG.

MAY I CONTINUE?!

GET ON WITH IT, MAN. I WANNA GET SOME SLEEP. SO FINISH WITH THE BULL@#\$% ALREADY.

THANK YOU, AS I WAS SAYING, FAIRCHILD CAUSED IT BY TRYING TO BRING A SUPERNATURAL ENTITY NAMED **LADY DEATH** TO EARTH.

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN ALL THE DETAILS, BUT IN DOING SO, HE TRIGGERED A DETONATION OF ARCAN E ENERGY.

WHAT'S THAT?

SHE IS ONE HOT BABE! WISH SHE'D DROP THE 'TUDE, THOUGH.

PART OF WHAT CONSTITUTES THE LIFE FORCE FOR EVERY LIVING THING, BUT PRIMARILY COMPOSED OF NEGATIVE MATTER. IT'S NOT MEANT TO EXIST IN THIS DIMENSION.

CUT THE STAR TREK PHYSICS LESSON, MAN -- WHAT ABOUT US?

WHAT'S THIS CRAP YOU BEEN SPOUTIN' 'BOUT US BEIN' "**THE CHOSEN**"

OKAY. LIKE I SAID, WE'RE DIFFERENT, BUT THERE ARE OTHERS LIKE US -- HUMANS TRANSFORMED BY THE PANDORA EFFECT.

DANNY, VODOO CHILDE -- THAT'S WHAT AMPLIFIED YOUR NASCENT ABILITIES.



YOU AND I, OBLIVIA, WE'RE A RACE APART. COUSINS, ACTUALLY.

YOU AIN'T NO RELATIVE OF MINE.

OH, YEAH? I'M A LYCANTHROPE AND YOU'RE A VAMPIRE. THERE'S NOT A LOT OF DIFFERENCE, EXCEPT I'M A SHAPE-SHIFTER.



SO YOU WERE ACTUALLY BORN A WOLF?

POOR RASHAD. HE'S IN SUCH SPIRITUAL PAIN, BUT HIS LIFE FORCE IS STRONG, ALMOST PURE.

AND OBLIVIA -- SHE'S NOT AS MUCH AS A BAD ASS AS SHE'D LIKE US TO THINK. I SENSE TERRIBLE CONFUSION CHURNING INSIDE HER.

IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING, YES.

SO LET ME CUT TO THE CHASE. WHAT'S GOING ON HERE IS A PROCESS OF EVOLUTION WHICH SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED. BUT IT DID.

EVOLUTION AND SUPERNATURAL TAMPERING. THE FULFILLING OF A PROPHECY.

STOP TALKING IN RIDDLES, MAN. WHAT ABOUT US?

ARMAGEDDON IS COMING. THE LAST BATTLE. THE END OF LIFE AS WE KNOW IT.



YOU MEAN LIKE IN THE BIBLE? LIKE THE BOOK OF REVELATION?

YES.

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE END OF LIFE AS WE KNOW IT. NOT JUST ON THIS WORLD, BUT *RIGHT ACROSS THE UNIVERSE*.

I HAD A VISION. I DREAMT OF ALL OF YOU.

AND ONE OTHER. I DON'T KNOW HER NAME, AND EQUINOX DON'T HAVE HER LISTED. BUT SHE'S INCREDIBLY POWERFUL.

VEX? HE MUST MEAN VEX?

ALL OF YOU ARE SPECIAL IN SOME WAY. ALL OF YOU HAVE A DESTINY TO FULFILL.

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER, DANNY.

EQUINOX? WHAT'S THAT?

I THINK I KNOW WHO YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. I MET HER LAST NIGHT.

"HER NAME'S VEX."

SO BEAUTIFUL. SO DEADLY. HER POWER IS AMAZING. SHE IS THE FINAL PIECE OF THE PUZZLE. WITH HER AT MY SIDE, THE JIHAD CAN BEGIN!

SHE FASCINATES YOU, DOESN'T SHE?

SHE'S JUST A TOOL A MEANS TO AN END.

AND YOU THINK SHE WILL REPLACE YOU IN MY AFFECTIONS, SWEET, SAVAGE SERENDIPITY.

LIAR! YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SEE INTO ANOTHER'S SOUL.

OF COURSE. SHE HAS THE MIND OF AN INNOCENT CHILD. SO EASY TO PLEASE, MANIPULATE.

CALL THE DISCIPLES. IT'S TIME TO MOVE AGAINST GALLOWS.

YES, MY SAVIOR.

WILL SHE JOIN US?

JUST LIKE A MAN. LIAR! YOU WANT HER.

THERE'S SOMETHING REAL STRANGE ABOUT HER. I MET HER AT A CODA SHELTER.

WE GOT SEPARATED IN THE RIOT LAST NIGHT. OBLIVIA WENT BERSERK WHEN SHE SAW VEX.

CODA?! @#\$%!
WHERE IS SHE NOW?!

WHY OBLIVIA -- WHAT WAS WRONG?



'CAUSE SHE'S AN EVIL BITCH, GIRL-- DIDN'T YOU FEEL IT?!

NO. THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT HER, SURE. SOMETHING VERY POWERFUL, BUT--

CODA, HUH? THOSE FREAKS'RE TROUBLE.

YES, CODA, THE CHURCH OF THE DIVINE ASCENSION-- A CULT. A VERY DANGEROUS CULT. LEAD BY A CREATURE WHO CALLS HIMSELF...

"... THE SAVIOR."

"HE'S MAD. TWISTED. HE WANTS TO WIPE OUT HUMANITY, AND CLEAR THE WAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT."

NOW IS THE TIME, MY FAITHFUL.

MORGAN GALLOW'S IS TRYING TO ENLIST THE AID OF THOSE WHO SHOULD BE OUR BROTHEREN.

HE THINKS HE CAN STOP US. FOOL.

HE'S OLD. HE'S WEAK.

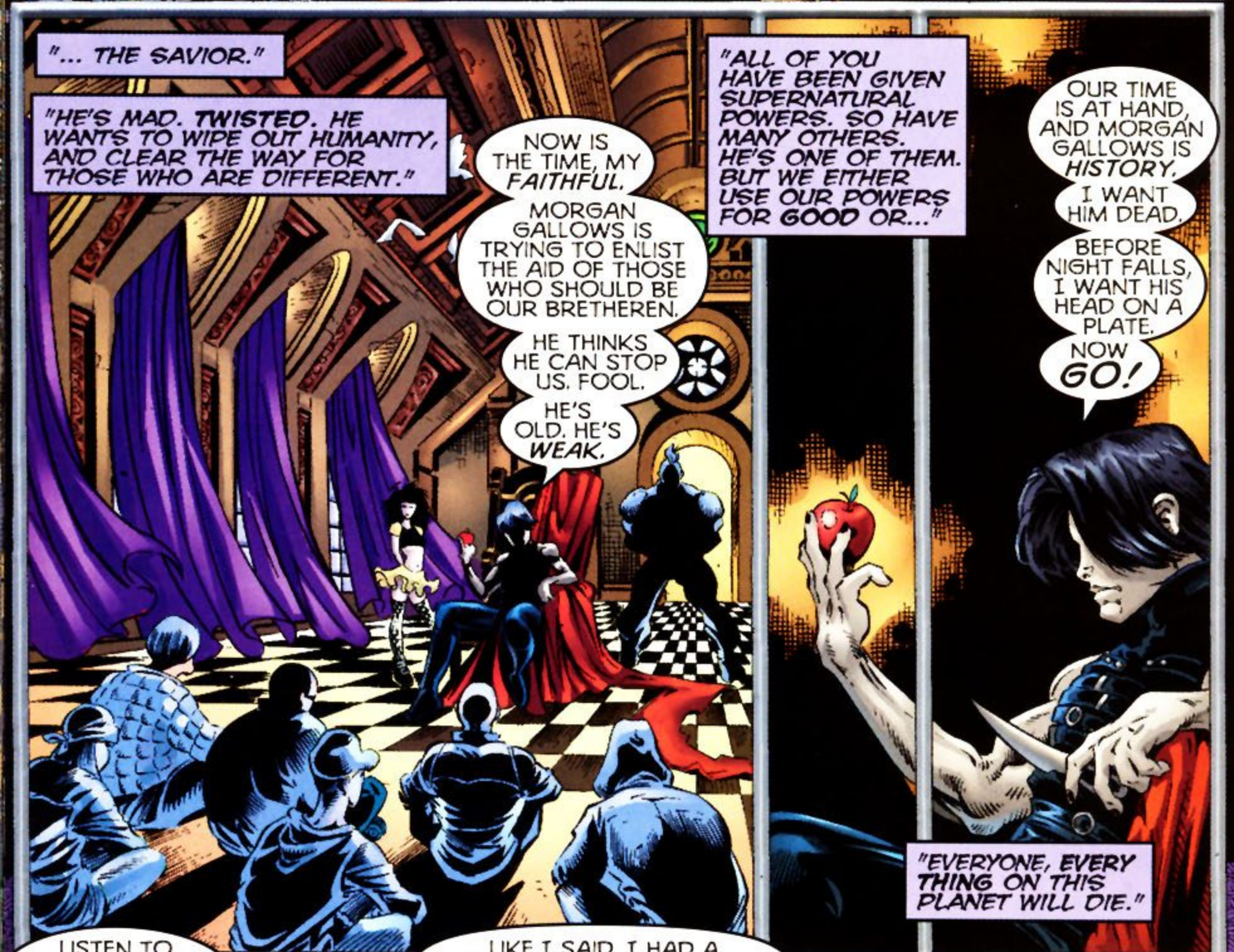
"ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN SUPERNATURAL POWERS. SO HAVE MANY OTHERS. HE'S ONE OF THEM. BUT WE EITHER USE OUR POWERS FOR GOOD OR..."

OUR TIME IS AT HAND, AND MORGAN GALLOW'S IS HISTORY.

I WANT HIM DEAD.

BEFORE NIGHT FALLS, I WANT HIS HEAD ON A PLATE.

NOW GO!



LISTEN TO HIM! HAVEN'T YOU FELT IT? THE EVIL?

I KNOW A LOT OF WHAT HE'S SAYING IS RIGHT, BUT CAN WE TRUST HIM?

LIKE I SAID, I HAD A VISION. YOU WERE ALL PART OF IT. ARMAGEDDON'S COMING. AND WE'RE THE LAST HOPE.

ONE OF YOU-- MAYBE ALL OF YOU-- ARE "THE CHOSEN."

"EVERYONE, EVERY THING ON THIS PLANET WILL DIE."



I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT, MORGAN.

A GREAT MAN ONCE SAID, "EITHER WE ALL STAND TOGETHER, OR WE WILL SURELY SWING ALONE."

SO I'M ASKING YOU: WILL YOU LISTEN TO ME? WILL YOU LET ME SHOW YOU THE TRUTH? THE TERRIBLE TRUTH?

"CHOSEN?" FOR WHAT?

THIS IS A BUNCH OF CRAP! YOU BELIEVE THIS LOCO CRACKER?!



Can I tell them the truth? The whole truth? Will they believe me?

There are many fates, many possibilities. What if that which I've seen is a lie? What if the reality is far worse?

Am I a fool to believe we can stop it? No. Somewhere in the visions lies the answer. One of them is the key to stopping the tide of darkness about to sweep over the horizon.

I know there will be many terrible days and nights ahead. That millions will die. Of that, I have no doubt whatsoever.

HOLLYWOOD

But how can I
tell them, one
of them
will die?

NOOO!

NO!
GOD --
WHY?!
WHY?!!

WHY
CONDEMN
US TO
THIS?!

NOO!!

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YOUR MONTHLY NEWS SOURCE ON ALL THINGS CHAOS! - MAY '98



From The Crypt

Have you heard the rumors?

Well the rumors are true - I've signed a deal to make some Marvel Comics and I'm psyched! Yup, after many, many moons of negotiations, I will be taking some of Marvel's coolest supernatural characters and weaving a yarn of "Halloweenic" proportions. Halloweenic? That means my Marvel Comics are coming out this October just in time for Halloween, my favorite holiday.

Maybe next month I'll get into the meat and potatoes of my project, THE SUPERNATURALS, but for this column I'll explore the question of why. Why do I want to do this project? After all, Chaos! keeps me mighty busy.

I'm doing this project for several reasons. The main reason I'm doing it is because I dig the characters we are working with. I grew up with these characters and now I have a chance to shape them for the nineties. That's just plain cool.

This is the other reason: beyond Chaos! being a comic book publisher, we are a group of professionals who provide creative service. As we expand into major entertainment (movies, video), our creative services - create, market, promote with great results - are a key component to what attracts companies to us.

In little over five years Chaos! has transformed the face of comics entertainment. We saw the pop culture "darkening", capitalized on that and popularized it. Others followed suit. Top Cow President Brad Foxhoven acknowledged me for our dark, winning formula and said it influenced their direction (and they are doing a great job with it too).

When Marvel approached me about this opportunity it was with an eye toward what we as creators could do with the Marvel mainstays. How could I resist? I live to create stuff. I am consulting on the marketing and promotion of the series as well.

So that's why. Will it take away from my day to day Chaos! responsibilities? Nope. Now that I've answered why, stay tuned to these pages for my column when I let you in on what's up with THE SUPERNATURALS. I believe you'll dig it.

Sworn to The black,

Brian Pulido

The Low Down

Chaos! Resolves Printing Error

Chaos! Comics Lady Death #3 was misprinted. Dialogue from page 20 was also printed on page 19 while the intended dialogue for page 19 was omitted. "Unfortunately, the error wasn't discovered until after the books shipped," commented Chaos! publisher Brian Pulido, "but we remedied the situation."

Distributors were shipped a corrected version of the book on April 3, 1998. Chaos! Comics requested that retailers provide the corrected version to readers who purchased the misprinted version free of charge. The corrected version is distinguished by a red color fill on the face of the Chaos! logo on the cover.

"This was the first time in Chaos! history that we were personally responsible for a printing error. We are committed to the highest level of quality products and quality customer service. Bottom line, our customers won't have to pay for the corrected copy," Pulido added. "We always strive to be the best, but when we make a mistake, we take responsibility for it."

Reader response to the corrected version has been overwhelmingly positive. For example, reader David Sarley wrote, "It's wonderful to see this kind of professionalism and sense of understanding in companies today. I hope for the best in your company's future, you have my support." Brian Stratton wrote, "Bravo, Chaos! bravo."

Cremator Series Coming

Our readers have been screaming for him for years and we've listened! The grim blacksmith of Hell, Cremator will get his own five issue series, set to debut this November. The series, called Cremator: Hell's Guardian details the truly epic civil war in Hell and is written/illustrated by Leonardo Jimenez. The detail is stunning and the action is brutal. The series will be colored by Roy Young who is currently coloring the Dead King series. Be on the look out for more information and previews in these very pages in the months ahead.

How To Order Chaos! Comics

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Chastity Rocked Debuts In October

The sequel to the wildly popular, Chastity: Theater of Pain mini-series is on the way, set to debut this October, just in time for Halloween. Rocked will tell the story of Chastity in her old NYU days circa 1980, when she comes into conflict with the supernatural Yakuza and Jade, the vampire sorceress. This is inter-cut with a story involving Jade in present day LA. Chastity: Rocked is written by Phil Nutman and illustrated by her designer, Justiniano.

Lady Death Dragon Wars Variant Unearthed

A super cool and super rare (1000) Lady Death: Dragon Wars variant edition illustrated by Ivan Reis is available right now exclusively from the Chaos! Collector's Corner. It retails for twenty-five bucks and is signed by Brian Pulido. It's available on a first come, first serve basis. Call Chaos! Comics customer hotline (1-888-CHAOS-13) toll free. Call today! Heck, call right now!

Chaos! On Tour

When Chaos! goes on tour expect loud music, obsessive signings, trivia contests (with premium awards to those who answer correctly) and mayhem. No this ain't you garden variety signing. We admit we get a little

insane at times. So join the insanity!

Yup, the Chaos! crew is hitting the road. First up is WORLD HORROR May 7-9, in our own backyard of Phoenix, Arizona (call 602-945-6890 for more info). Expect a total blast as Phil Nutman, David Quinn and our local crew get ready to sign, hang and carry on. Also we will be premiering several rare, exclusive collectibles at the show.

There is no place like New York and Chaos! loves to travel to the big apple. So get ready for the BIG APPLE CON June 6, New York, New York (call 718-275-1567 for more info). Chaos! will be premiering a cool rare collectible at the show (don't ya just love how we ain't letting the cat out of the bag about what collectible we are talking about?)

Be sure to be at Wizard World Chicago (July 17-19, 1998) because the Chaos! crew will be in full effect. First, we will be debuting a cool, limited edition Purgatori preview comic only available at the show. The comic will preview Purgatori's upcoming monthly series set to debut in September. (and heck we may do the same for the upcoming Cremator series, but check back here next month for confirmation). But we are also in the planning stages of hosting a major charity auction event to benefit Literacy Volunteers of America. The auction will feature original artwork, scripts, merchandise and artifacts from key Chaos! creators. We will also host a panel on the future of Chaos! As far as we are concerned, this is the show to be at. So travel in and be there!

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Lady Death Retribution

This July, Chaos! will release a one shot special starring the diva of death called Lady Death: Retribution. Written by Jesse Leon McCann (Lady Death: Dragon Wars, Smiley) and illustrated by talented new comer Jack Jadson. Enslaved in Castle Black Rift, Lady Death is forced to fight a brutal civil war alongside crazed, mythological warriors. Unfortunately for the

sadistic Overseers, slavery forges Lady Death into an unstoppable fury bent on RETRIBUTION!

Pandemonium!

This August, Pandemonium - jungle queen, sorceress, thief and ruler of the notorious assassins guild - spins off from Lady Death: The Odyssey into her one shot special written by Jesse McCann (Lady Death: Dragon Wars, Smiley) and illustrated by newcomer Jack Jadson. "I actually created this story because of Jack's love of drawing jungles," says publisher Brian Pulido. In the story, Pandemonium comes to the Congo to defend a tribe from execution. Little does she realize her own existence hangs in the balance.

Upcoming Online Chats

All chats will be in the Chaos! chatroom @ chaoscomics.com at 9:00 EST. You need Netscape to get on.

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Watch this space for other upcoming special events!

Smiley Contest In Wizard

Be sure to check out the Smiley contest this month in Wizard #83. It's a scavenger hunt through out the magazine to locate as many Smiley's as possible. And you gotta know that wise crackin' button is ALL OVER that issue! One Grand Prize winner will win a slew of Smiley merchandise!

Quick News

Evil Ernie #3 goes deep into the mind of an undead teenaged psychotic, signaling the return to more personal creepy, weird Evil Ernie stories. In Evil Ernie #4, he returns home to resurrect his parents! Remember, it's Smiley month next month. Expect lots of goodies. In July, a super cool Smiley, the Psychotic Button will be available from Moore Creations.

Omen #1 blew people away. Demand far outweighed supply. Remember, Chaos! prints to order. Order in advance. Dead King #4 concludes in July. If you want more, write us and tell us. Heck, if you want more turn a friend on to Chaos! Comics. Don't forget to pick up your 1999 Chaos! Calendar right now! It's in comic shops in May.

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Greetings, Chaos! Fiends,

So here we are with the second issue of *THE OMEN* and it sounds like we've scored another hit. Reader response has been phenomenal and we're psyched!

As Brian stated last issue, he, Justiniano and myself have nurtured this book for quite some time, and whilst we feel it's some of the best work we've produced together, it really comes down to you, dear reader, and how YOU feel.

When Brian first pitched the concept to me back in the summer of '96 I immediately knew it would be a unique and very cool book. And when he asked me to write it I was ecstatic -- especially knowing Justiniano would be drawing it. For my money, Josue is one of the most talented artists working in comics, and working with him is a real honor.

So what you hold in your hands is a labor of love, and we want to see the book become a regular monthly title -- and that's where you come in, Fiends. If you like what we're doing, then write to us. And more importantly, share *THE OMEN* with your friends.

Now, on with your letters!

Sworn to Chaos!

— Philip Nutman

what is the great Evil to come? Is it the beginning of the end, or the just the END?

I'm hooked!

Fiendishly yours,

— Robert Zabarsky

Fiend # 1945

In answer to your questions, Robert: Evil Ernie is a big threat, and he has a key role in the coming Judgement War, so don't underestimate him. But, yes, Ernie is only a part of that threat, and you'll have to be patient to find out exactly what the great evil is.

Beginning or the end? We're not telling!

Dear Chaos!

Morgan Gallow's Apocalyptic vision chills me to the bone. There's no doubt from the first issue that unless Gallow's can bring The Chosen together and they find a way to prevent it, all hell is going to break loose. What we've seen happen to the East Coast with the Psycho-Plague is nothing more than a taste of things to come.

Once again Chaos! has put together a fabulous book with great art and a story that pulls you along as it unfolds before you. *The Omen* has proved to be well worth the wait!

Sworn to the Black,

— Robert Hall

Thanks, Robert. What more can we add to that?

Dear Chaos!

First of all, I'd like to say how psyched I am to see Justiniano's work again! What better way to start the Armageddon clock than with this story and these characters?

Which one of these Chosen will hold

the key? My money's on Vex. A daughter of Genocide is capable of much, and I'm hoping we'll see just how much!

This is the event many of us Fiends have been awaiting, the final culmination of all the machinations of Mr. Brian Pulido. The clock is ticking and time's running out for us all. *THE OMEN* serves as our introduction to a story that will surely be remembered for a long time.

Watch out, Fiends, it's going to be one hell of a ride!

— Phil Ludovico

You're right, Phil. Vex WILL play an important role in all this, but not just because she's Genocide's daughter (tease, tease.)

Yes, the clock is ticking, and *THE OMEN* is a taste of the Chaos! to come. The Judgement War will kick into over-drive in 1999!



Still reeling from his premonition that one of The Chosen will die, Gallow's problems are compounded by the interference of the mysterious and controlling Equinox group. With Chaos Goddess Vex on the run, Voodoo Child and Carcass amid the LA riots, and Oblivia, the vampire ready to go tear the barrio apart, it appears that Gallow's plan to band the supernatural teens together is unraveling. To complicate matters, the persuasive Savior makes his move to seduce Vex to his side, and his Church of Divine ascension.

HELLO!

I just finished *THE OMEN* #1 and the story is great. The bios on all The Chosen in the color preview are cool, and added to my understanding of the first issue. There are so many questions I'm dying to have answered. Like, if Evil Ernie is not the biggest threat, then

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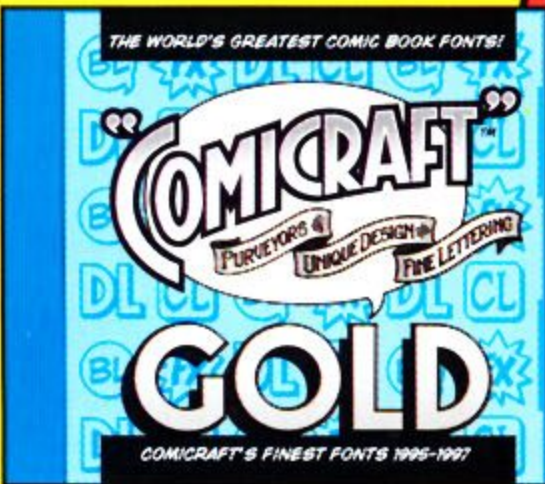
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